

**Subject:** Parking and Health code violations from RVs between 6500 - 6800 Romaine St.

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Mr. Houchin,

The business community and neighbors here on Romaine St. have been concerned about a ongoing parking problem that causes an encampment and health safety issue near a school and is in violation of several parking issues as well.

The following is an email that I sent directly to Capt. R.C. Smith of Parking Enforcement and cc'd to our Senior Lead Officer Paul Jordan, Catherine Landers at CD4, Lisa Schechter at the Hollywood Media District, as well as the rest of the businesses in the area yesterday 10/19. Mr. Flores the Assistant Principal from the Bancroft Middle School has also been alerted and responded to your office directly himself.

I believe LAPD and Parking Enforcement will respond accordingly, is there anything that your office can do to follow up?

It would be much appreciated so that this problem does not re-occur.

Thank you,

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I am business owner in Hollywood and a Board member of the Hollywood Media District. We have a severe parking problem in our District which affects many of our businesses.

I recently attended a Safety meeting of ours in which Ofc. Eddie Guerra encouraged me to contact you about a persistent parking problem with several motorhomes that are *a/ways* parked in our vicinity.

I should mention that I personally reported several violations in the past, both to Parking Enforcement Dispatch and to Sgt. Bailey-Grey.

The 5 or 6 motorhomes in question are parked between 6500 and 6800 Romaine

St, between Highland Ave and Seward St.

They are in violation of several ordinances:

1. Within 500 ft. of a school (Bancroft Middle school) (3 RVs)
2. 2 hr. parking between 10pm and 6am (all of Romaine) (All 5 RVs)
3. Wastewater dispensed into buckets or containers (2 RVs)
4. Vehicles parked more than 72 hours (all)

The RVs in question as of today 10-19-17 at 5pm

1. Aerbus CA 2XQK764 Tan with Burgundy stripes
2. Itasca Windcruiser CA 2CFW944 White with grey stripe
3. Southwind IN R488EK Tan with brown stripe
4. Winnebago CA 3ESP995 White with blue stripe
5. Dodge Itasca CA 2KYT634 Tan with brown and burgundy stripes

As I said, these vehicles are always in our vicinity and have been for several months,

We realize that your resources are thin during the early morning hours in particular but this has been a persistent problem for our businesses and the nearby school for more than a year.

Please have one of your officers come out to issue parking tickets to help us out - this is encouraging a homeless and health problem in our neighborhood.

Thank you,

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